

House Resolution No. 2498

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Adam John Wallach of Troop 439 has successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which will be bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, May 23, 2004, at Washington Fire Department Headquarters; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Adam through the billets of Scribe, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Order of the Arrow Representative; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Adam earned him the Ad Altare Dei Award, Parvuli Dei Award, Pope Pius XII Award, Brotherhood membership in Order of the Arrow, two Mile Swim patches, and twenty-five merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Adam applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in many camping, hiking, and service activities, including four Summer camps, eight Camporees, four Order of the Arrow Reunions, Junior Leadership Training, and a trip to Taum Sauk; and

Whereas, Adam completed an Eagle Project which consisted of building two picnic tables and landscaping an area for them behind Saint Francis Borgia Grade School as a capstone to his Scouting career and as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Adam Wallach during his eleven-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Adam John Wallach.

Offered by _____
Representative Kevin Threlkeld
District No. 109

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of
Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second
Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct
copy of House Resolution No. 2498, adopted May 3, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker